SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2015-287-C

Order No. 2015-69-H

OCTOBER 1, 2015

Hearing Examiner: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Stratus Networks, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance Service Offerings

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") Counsel for ORS to be excused from attending the merits hearing in this case. The hearing is presently scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2015 at 10:30 AM. ORS does not oppose the granting of the Application by the Commission.

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

Request granted, unless an objection is filed by another party. ORS is hereby excused conditionally from attending the merits hearing, since it does not oppose the granting of the Application by the Commission. Again, if any party objects, the granting of the request may be reconsidered. If no party objects within 10 days of the date of this Directive, then the granting of the request is final.